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In re U.S. Patent Application of	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents	
Washington, D.C. 20231	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 29, 2004, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: